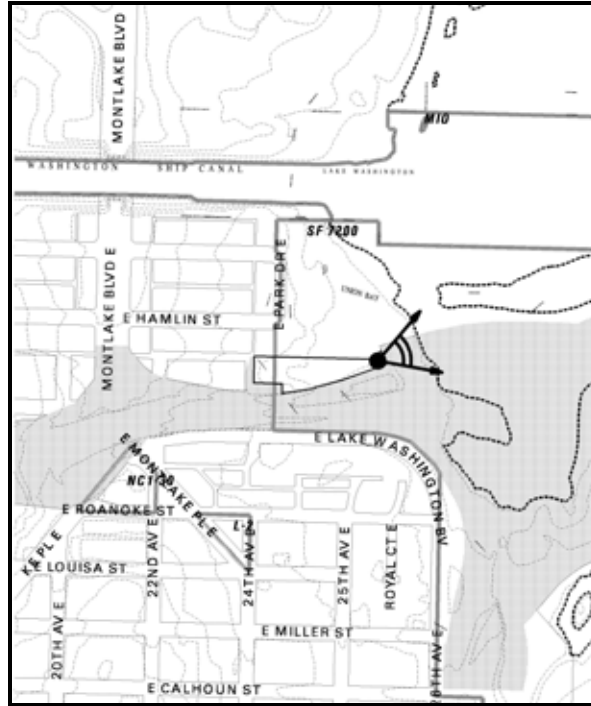


McCurdy Park Viewpoint

E. Hamlin and E. Park Drive E.



LOCATION AND VIEWPOINT CATEGORY

The park is located in the Montlake neighborhood next to the E. Montlake Park and the current home of the Museum of History and Industry. The viewpoints provide secondary and framed views of Lake Washington and Foster Island. Only 10% of intended views exist. Park property is adjacent to the north and Department of Transportation property is to the south.

SUMMARY OF EXISTING CONDITIONS

The shoreline of the park is dominated by native Red Alders obscuring views to the water. Some invasive weeds have also established between tree clusters.

MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTIONS

A. MAINTENANCE FOR EXISTING CONDITIONS

Category 2 – Tree Pruning and Invasive Weed Removal

Procedures:

1. Tree removal and pruning using ANSI 300 standards
2. Invasive weed removal
3. Erosion control along shoreline where needed
4. Mulch shoreline viewpoints

B. GENERAL MAINTENANCE PRACTICES

Five year cycle maintenance frequency will require:

- physical removal of weeds
- remove alder saplings at viewpoints

- Managing exposed soil with additional planting, erosion control matting and mulching
- Control of adjacent vegetation with pruning and tree thinning
- Removal of dead, declining and diseased trees
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View management locations: Zone 3 – Shoreline maintenance (easy access)
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IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Priority 1

Restoring intended views and implementing tree management along the shoreline is rated 'high priority' due to the degree of obstructed views and ease of restoration.

Phasing

- Phase 1 - Remove trees and prune by thinning tree groves
Phase 2 - Eradicate invasive weeds
Cover slopes with woodchip mulch

Labor Sources (UF- Urban Forestry Staff, PM – Park Maintenance Staff)

Contractor, UF, and/or volunteers:	-physical removal of weeds
UF staff:	-prune and remove trees,
Contractor, UF and/or volunteers:	-planting and mulching
Park Maintenance staff:	-prune small trees, control adjacent vegetation

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Tall trees need
thinning

Dense understory
vegetation obscures water
view



Bridge and walkway
to Foster's Island



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LEGEND

LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT ZONES

- Zone 1 - Developed Park Landscape
- Zone 2 - Transition
- Zone 3 - Hillside
- Park Boundary
- Parcel Boundary

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